

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Title:** TRANSACTION STRUCTURE FOR ISSUING INFLATION-LINKED SECURITIES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

**A. Introductory Comments**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim listing and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2008.

In the present Response, claims 1, 5 and 6 have been amended and claims 30-34 have been canceled without disclaimer or prejudice. Claims 2, 8 and 11-29 have been canceled by previous amendment without disclaimer or prejudice. Upon entry of the present Response, claims 1, 3-7, 9 and 10 will be pending, of which claim 1 is the only independent claim.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

A **Claim Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.